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## THE WILSON AND MAYER CASES ON TRIAL.

Former Is in the Hands of the Jury While the Latter Is Being Stubbornly Fought Today.

### SOOTH SIDE BOYS ACQUITTED.

Compromise Effected in Perjury Case. Masonstown Man Found Guilty of the Larceny of a Watch—Routine of the Courts.

Uniontown, March 16.—[Special.]—The Mayer case is occupying attention this morning before Judge Umbel. Great interest is being manifested in this case, and there is unusually good attendance in the court room. H. L. Carpenter, manager of Carpenter Brothers' establishment in Connellsville, was on the stand again this morning and for almost two hours he was compelled to answer the tangling queries of the opposing attorneys.

Attorney W. C. McKean is putting his usual energy and force into the battle. Every loophole offered by the prosecution was eagerly taken advantage of and the point placed to its good advantage as possible. Against McKean is Attorney W. H. Brown, and there is a battle royal between the two lawyers. McKean is assisted by Attorney E. Dale Field, while Attorney B. C. Higgins is taking the part of the Commonwealth.

After strict cross examination during which time he made several admissions considered favorable to the defense, Carpenter left the stand and R. W. Soisson began testifying as an expert accountant.

A verdict was returned in the case of Jacob Burnworth, charged with malicious mischief by James Harbaugh. Burnworth was found not guilty, but was directed to pay two-thirds of the costs. The remaining third was levied on the prosecutor.

Judge Reppert charged the Wilson jury this morning and after it retired the case of King Weston, charged with larceny, was taken up. Weston is alleged to have taken a watch from James Kelley in the basement of the Hotel Altman at Masonstown some time ago. Both men had been drinking. It is said, and Kelley waited over five minutes before he went after the watch. The negro was arrested a few minutes later and the watch was found on him. Attorney S. R. Goldsmith is defending Weston against D. V. Henderson, who represents the Commonwealth.

Weston was found guilty of the charges against him.

Antonio Robakelock was tried this morning for breaking and entering in the daytime. Constable George Brown of Masonstown was the prosecutor. It was alleged that on the morning of January 15 Robakelock broke into the house of A. J. Gilmore near Masonstown and pilfered some valuables.

Following this case Attorney Henderson commenced the prosecution of John P. Stickle, charged with desertion and non-support by Mollie Stickle. The couple were married in 1903 and lived together for some time at Hopewell. It is alleged that he left her, but later returned. They soon took up their abode with Mrs. Stickle's parents at Lemont, where they paid neither rent nor board. On April 12, 1905, Stickle left his wife and two small children, only returning once, when he said he had been hunting a house. The search was unsuccessful, the prosecutor alleges.

Thursday Afternoon's Session. The Wilson extortion case appeared to be a long one, although good time was made considering the number of witnesses that were examined. The case was replete with objections to testimony and questions of both sides, and Judge Reppert was kept busy throughout the day keeping track of the drift taken by attorneys for the Commonwealth and the defendant. The argument of the case was commenced shortly after three o'clock Thursday afternoon by Geo. B. Jones and E. C. Higgins for the defense, and District Attorney Hudson for the Commonwealth, and was not completed until almost six o'clock. At the close of District Attorney Hudson's speech, Attorney E. C. Higgins presented a petition to the court requesting that the case be taken from the hands of the jury. One of the reasons assigned for this action was that the District Attorney made statements to the jury in his address which were not made by any of the witnesses who testified. This petition was overruled. Judge Reppert refrained from charging the jury before adjournment at six o'clock.

After all the testimony had been taken in the case of John H. Hull, charged with perjury, on Thursday afternoon, a compromise was effected between the prosecutor, William Burton, and Hull which resulted in the latter entering a plea of nolle prosequere. This closed the case as far as the jury drawn was concerned. Roy Sisley and Lou Gennas were acquitted of the charge of assault and

battery and aggravated assault and battery on Viceroy Dioso, and half the costs were levied on the prosecutor. Dioso alleged that he was assaulted by the two boys on December 23, on the Colonial Theatre property. The defendants claimed that Dioso started the trouble by striking Gennas first. Attorney J. Q. VanSwearingen represented the boys while D. W. Henderson represented the Commonwealth.

Late Thursday afternoon the Mayer case was taken up before Judge Umbel. Clarence H. Mayer is charged by Harry L. Carpenter with the larceny of funds amounting in all to \$1,139.40. Mr. Carpenter alleges that the firm's money passed through Mayer's hands, and that this amount was not credited on the books. The system in vogue at Carpenter Brothers' office in Connellsville is that salesmen make collections and turn their receipts to the bookkeeper. Mayer, it is alleged, as bookkeeper, gave proper credit of this amount to the salesmen and the merchants paying the money, but neglected to charge himself with it on his cash account. Carpenter says that he first suspected Mayer when the latter became so extravagant about the Christmas holiday season. It is alleged that the bookkeeper was making lavish expenditures, greatly disproportionate with the salary he was drawing. An examination of the books by experts, Carpenter says, resulted in the discovery of the discrepancies alleged. Only one witness was examined on Thursday before court adjourned. H. L. Carpenter, manager of the firm of Carpenter Brothers.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of the Fayette Lumber Company against J. J. Sembower of Connellsville. Several exceptions are taken by the defendant.

### PARTITION GRANTED.

In the Estate of the Late Frank M. Fuller.

Uniontown, March 16.—The court has granted the petition of Elizabeth M. Fuller asking for a partition of property owned by the late Sarah M. Fuller of the Commonwealth. The petition was filed in the case of the Commonwealth v. Fuller.

Suit was brought some time ago against Harriet R. Anderson and Sarah Amanda Fuller, the former a sister and the latter the wife of Mr. Fuller, to effect the partition of 98 acres of land in South Union township, by Elizabeth M. Fuller, and the latter also brought suit against Sarah Amanda Fuller for her interest in the residence on Fayette street, Uniontown. The petition wants a one-third interest in the land in the township.

In the absence of any affidavit of defense the writ was granted the plaintiff by default. Robinson & McKean represented the plaintiff.

J. W. Turner's Chances Good.

The condition of J. W. Turner, the B. & O. engineer who was murdered yesterday morning, is improved somewhat today and there are good hopes for his recovery. Turner lost over \$100, a gold watch and a diamond ring when he was assaulted. No arrests have been made in the case.

### BAD FOR CARRIERS.

Scottdale Employees of Uncle Sam Made But Slow Time—They Resorted to Horseback.

Scottdale, March 16.—This is the extra double pay winter of discontent for the rural mail carriers, as well as their brethren in the towns, not to speak of the teamsters who travel the country roads, which in many places are hub deep with mud, while today will be another ugly one.

Sirawa Richter, the Star route man, who comes down from the mountains at White postoffice every day, with his black horse and buggy, found yesterday the worst that he has encountered since Uncle Sam wrote the name of Richter on the government pay roll. He started out of Scottdale yesterday morning with the usual big load of the weekly papers come in, and got as far as the ore mines. There he had to abandon his buggy and take to horseback for the rest of the way.

## 40 TO 50 KILLED ON RIO GRANDE.

Fearful Casualties in Collision of Two Passenger Trains in the Arkansas Valley Early This Morning.

Special to The Courier. Denver, Col., Mar. 16.—Forty or fifty passengers were killed or mangled alive after a collision between two trains on the Denver and the Grande railroad at 2 o'clock this morning at Florence in the Arkansas valley.

After the wreck the train caught fire and the passengers were placed beneath the wreckage, slowly roasting to death, while those who were already dead were slowly cremated at their side.

One train was a local passenger from Leadville and the other the Cal-

ifornia express from Denver. Both trains were running late and met head on at a sharp curve. The engines, smokestacks and day coaches turned turtle and the rest of the coaches piled on top of them.

An awful confusion reigned among the passengers and the gas lamps exploded, setting fire in a dozen places to the wreck and spreading with fury in a few minutes. A heavy snow storm impeded the work of the rescuers.

But fifteen passengers escaped from the two trains. Some of the survivors attempted to climb the flames but

were unsuccessful. Officials, doctors and assistants left Denver this morning for the scene of the wreck.

How many met death in the wreck may never be known. Eleven cars were entirely destroyed. Disobedience of orders is supposed to be the cause of the disaster.

A dozen passengers were rushed to Pueblo on a relief train. The scenes after the fire were almost indescribable. A man and wife and their children were burned to death in each other's arms in a window of a coach, the rescuers being unable to release them.

### ROSENBLUM MOVING.

Ready for Business in New Quarters.

The Rosenblum Furniture Company is making preparations to move its big stock from its present location on North Pittsburgh street to the McClanahan block which is vacated by the Aaron Furniture Company today. The company will be ready to open up in the larger quarters March 25, with a practically new line of furniture. For several months the company has been disposing of its furniture at cut prices in order to equip the new quarters with the most up-to-date line of goods.

The new location will enable the company to carry a much larger line of furniture and home furnishings than it has heretofore had in stock.

### NEW HAVEN COUNCIL COMMITTEES NAMED.

Milling and Burgess Salary Fixed for Ending Year and Members of Board of Health Appointed.

There was a special meeting of the New Haven Town Council last evening. All members were present except Alex. McBeth. The tax millage for the present year was fixed at 10 mills, 6 mills for borough purposes, 2 mills for sewer bonds, and 2 mills for paving bonds. The New Haven National Bank was elected treasurer. The salary of the town clerk was fixed according to the borough population, \$100. The following appointments for the Board of Health made by President Baisley were approved: Dr. G. W. Gallagher, Dr. R. S. McKean, William Thomas, Harry Crossland and James C. Long. The time for regular meetings was fixed for the first Monday evening of each month, from April to September, inclusive, at 8 o'clock from October to March, inclusive, at 7:30 o'clock.

The standing committees were named for the ensuing year, matters of a general nature were discussed and Council adjourned.

The committees named by President Baisley are as follows:

Finance, R. P. Sheppard, Newton Moore, O. H. Smith, J. H. May, R. P. Sheppard and P. D. Sheppard. Public Property, James C. Long, Samuel Torrence and Harry May. Light and Water, Samuel A. Torrence, P. D. Sheppard and R. P. Sheppard. Ordinance and Police, P. D. Sheppard, Alex. McBeth, Newton Moore and Harry May. Public Safety, R. P. Sheppard, Harry May, Alex. McBeth, Newton Moore, Samuel A. Torrence and P. D. Sheppard.

Board of Health, Dr. G. W. Gallagher, Dr. R. S. McKean, Wm. H. Thomas, Harry Crossland and James C. Long.

The officers of New Haven borough now are as follows: Burgess, Samuel R. Nelson; president of council, J. R. Baisley; clerk, James D. Slaughter; treasurer, New Haven National Bank; solicitor, S. R. Goldsmith; engineer, James B. Hogg; policeman, William O. Williams; constable, William Strawn.

### BIG DIXMONT BILL.

Bill for Quarter Ending March 1 Amounted to \$2,650.60.

The bill for the maintenance of Fayette county inmates at the Dixmont insane asylum has been sent to the county committee. For the quarter ending March 1, 1906, the bill is \$2,650.60. There are now 132 inmates in the asylum from Fayette county.

This is at the rate of about \$17.50 a week. There are a number of instances where the friends of the inmates are able to pay the bill and reimburse the commissioners for the money paid. In this way the amount is cut down considerably each time.

Braun's Resignation Accepted.

Washington, March 16.—[Special.] Secretary McMillan of the department of commerce and labor accepted the resignation of Marcus Braun of New York as immigrant inspector, tendered several days ago.

### W. E. CROW ANNOUNCES

His Candidacy for Republican State Senate Nomination.

### KEPHART FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

Hon. Chas. F. Hood, Woods and John Torrence Also Out in This District for Nomination—Names That Have Been Handed to County Chairman.

Fayette county political fire are being kindled on every hill and the light of aspirations are gleaming over all the voters. William E. Crow of Uniontown has handed his name to the public County Chairman John R. Byrne of Exeter as a candidate for State Senator from the new single district of Fayette county, to go before the voters at the coming Republican primaries, the date of which has not yet been set.

Mr. Crow will make a strong candidate. He has been district attorney, assistant district attorney and three times a Republican in county chairmanship. Four years ago he was candidate for State Senator from the Fayette-Greene district and was defeated by but a small margin by Senator Foreland of Greene.

For legislative places there are several candidates who have put in their claims. In District No. 1, with 11 electors, one member, Capt. W. S. Craft of Meriden, an old soldier, and E. Dale Field, an attorney of Smithfield, are after the nomination. From District No. 2, which elects three members, Herman M. Kephart of Connellsville, William Woods and Charles F. Hood, the latter two old members, are out for the nomination. Now Haven has John Torrence as a candidate. Patrick Rogers, a Uniontown contractor, and William Fisher, Burgess of Brownsville, likewise want a place in the delegation from this county.

### STOCK SUBSCRIBED.

For Big Game Preserve Below Ohio.

The stock has all been subscribed for a game preserve of 1,000 acres of land in the mountains of Dunbar and Stewart townships in this county. Sportsmen from all over the county are interested.

The prime movers are George F. Titlow, George L. Hibbs, James R. Barnes, Leo Smith, P. E. Sheppard, W. A. McHugh, Jasper W. Angell, all of Uniontown, and Joseph E. Barnes of Pittsburg. The tract purchased borders on the Youngblood river below Chippola. It will be stocked with wild game and fish.

### WEST PENN VIEWS.

Of Picturesque Spots Along Line for Scenicists.

The West Penn Railways Company is having printed a series of twelve views along the route of the line and will dispose of them as souvenirs. The pictures are being printed on regulation post cards and will be a splendid souvenir for visitors in this section to mail to their homes and friends.

All the views are taken artistically and it is safe to predict that when they are placed on sale there will be a large demand for them.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Of Centennial Celebration Called for This Evening.

President Rockwell Carlella has called a meeting of the Centennial Executive Committee in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is requested as there are many important matters to discuss.

A meeting of the Reunion Committee has also been called by Chairman O. B. Purinton in the office of J. B. Skinner on Apple street at 7:30 this evening.

### WHAT LOUIE SAYS.

Weight or Reputation for Being a Bad Man Have No Terrors for Him.

Constant Louis Opperman says it is a mistake that Henry Williams of Lehigh, arrested Tuesday afternoon by Pelletier McCudden, threatened to kill him, as stated by the officer in office court. Constant Louis Opperman says he would have done so himself. Constant Opperman says:

"I knew a bunch of the police as well as the local politicians, and I don't want any of them making arrests for me. When an arrest should be made that comes within my observation or to my knowledge I want it distinctly understood that I have no fear of making it, no matter who the offender is, how much he weighs or what his reputation for scrapping or badness is."

### PAT DOLAN SEATED

TODAY AS DELEGATE.

He and Jellingham Ousted as Officials But Represent Their District at Miners' Convention.

Uniontown, March 16.—[Special.]—The policy of the leaders of the United Mine Workers are pursuing is gradually becoming apparent. The indications of the second day's session tend to warrant the prediction that, however the actual declaration of a strike is taken up, the jarring elements in the organization will be subordinated. Pat Dolan and Ulrich Jellingham of the Pittsburgh district, this morning took seats as delegates under the credential committee approves or rejects them.

President Mitchell yesterday afternoon called a special meeting of the international executive committee to consider the appeal made by Patrick Dolan and Ulrich Jellingham from the decision of President Mitchell in regard to their right to retain the offices of president and vice president of district No. 5.

At its meeting the board approved the finding of President Mitchell in the meeting of Dolan from the presidency of district No. 5, Western Pennsylvania. At an adjourned session, lasting three hours, behind closed doors, in which Dolan's claims were argued by Jellingham, vice president of the district, who was also ousted from his office, the board voted unanimously to sustain the action of the president and the district convention.

### DUQUESNE LATE.

Heavy Snow in Maryland Held the Crack Flyer.

The Duquesne Limited due here at 7:25 o'clock this morning did not arrive until 9 o'clock. The train was delayed by the heavy snow fall in Maryland, all the time being lost east of Cumberland.

A heavy snow storm, according to the passengers on the train, swept the western part of Maryland yesterday afternoon and last night.

No. 2 was also delayed by the storm in West Virginia this morning.

### GREEN CARNATIONS.

In Evidence as Forerunner of St. Patrick's Day.

Many green carnations were in evidence today, (tomorrow being the actual day of the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick.) The green carnations are a novelty and there is only one day in the year that there is a great demand for the flowers.

One of the peculiarities of the green carnation is the fact that it will only bloom on March 16 and 17 each year.

### NEW ENGINES.

1700's Being Changed for Into Switching Engines.

A number of the 1700 class type of engines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are being changed into yard engines.

In changing the engines it is necessary to remove their pony trucks and shorten their frames. Two of them have already been changed and are being used in the Connellsville yards.

## B. & O. TO ESTABLISH NEW PENSION SYSTEM.

Circulars Requesting Employees to Send in Date of Birth, Length of Service and Promotions.

### IN POLICE COURT.

Durgess Soisson Had Slim Business This Morning.

Ella Burns of Connellsville and her sister Mrs. S. K. Entsey, of Braddock were before Burgess Soisson last night charged with street walking. Ella has been in the police dock several times on different charges, but her sister has never been arrested in Connellsville. Officers McCudden and Anderson arrested the party, whom they charged with unbecomely conduct on the streets. At the hearing Mrs. Entsey was discharged and the Burns girl fined \$2.50, which she paid.

Things were very slow this morning only one prisoner being arrested for drunkenness. He was sentenced to 45 hours. Burgess Soisson held court earlier than usual in order to catch the Duquesne Limited for Pittsburg, where he will transact business today.

### MILET'S BODY BURIED.

Interment Made Yesterday in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The body of Jacob Milet, who was killed on the Duquesne branch of the Southwest railroad several days ago, was interred in St. Joseph's cemetery this afternoon.

Several unintelligible messages have been received at J. E. Smith's morgue in regard to the man, one man writing that he was the cousin of the deceased, but he did not give any address. Wednesday night a man who said he was a cousin and would arrive on Thursday to take charge of the remains, telephoned Undertaker Sims, but he has not made his appearance.

### MRS. CORA HAYES AMEND

Sister-in-Law of J. S. Amend Formerly of Connellsville.

Mrs. Cora Hayes Amend, 43 years old, is dead at her home, 1416 Glenn avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was a daughter of the late Samuel J. Hayes and was the wife of John F. Amend. Her husband and five children survive.

Two sisters, Mrs. George W. Morrison, of Conoverville, and Mrs. Kate Hayes Pickett, of Oceola street, also survive her.

The deceased was a sister-in-law of James S. Amend, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Uniontown, formerly of Connellsville.

### PUBLIC MEETING.

Of A. O. K. of M. C. Will Be Held on Saturday Evening.

Connellsville Castle No. 33, Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain, will hold a public meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, Connellsville, Saturday evening, March 17. All members of this district are cordially invited to attend.

The following State officers will be present and make addresses: J. A. Irwin, J. M. Weaver, J. J. Davis and W. M. Steele, all of Pittsburgh. Several ladies will also make about 6:30 to the Daughters of Naomi. It is hoped to have a good attendance.

### DANIEL STRICKLER, JR.

Dead at Home of His Parents at Monaca.

Daniel Strickler, Jr., of Monaca, aged 24 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strickler, is dead at his home at that place. The family formerly resided in Lower Tyrone township and are very well known at Dawson.

The remains will arrive at Dawson tomorrow morning on the 11:20 train over the P. & O. E. railroad and will be interred in the Cochran cemetery.

### GROUND HOG WEATHER.

Official Six Weeks Were Up at Midnight But Has Been No Improvement Today.

At midnight last night the official time of six weeks expired for the ground-hog's stare of bad weather to pass, but it hasn't passed it and the prospects are that Western Pennsylvania still have another snow storm and high rubber boots are in complete attire. After the visit it is clothing is to be enclosed in a light rubber bag and thoroughly sprinkled with a disinfectant.

As dentists, physicians, health officers, clergymen, come under the new ruling which Commissioner Dixon says he hopes will aid in plugging Pennsylvania at the head of all the states in the union in sanitary matters.

### K. OF P. BALL.

Uniform Rank Are Making Great Preparations for One Soon.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are arranging for a grand military ball to be given in Markell's Hall the night of April 24. The committee in charge expect to make this the grandest K. of P. event undertaken for years, and in every way worthy of the Centennial City.

It will be strictly an invitation affair, ticket, to include supper and cab service.

New Syndicate Buys Coal Land. A syndicate of capitalists from Washington, Pittsburgh, Velleburg and Huntington, W. Va., have through a deal just closed at Washington, Pa. secured control of about 100,000 acres of coal land in Lawrence and Gallia counties, Ohio, and Cabell and Mason counties, West Virginia. The price was \$2,500,000, the coal having been bought up at prices averaging \$35 an acre.

### MANY MEN WILL BE RETIRED

About One Hundred on the Compulsory Plan and Others Voluntarily. Circulars Give Employees Details of the New Plan.

Circulars are being issued by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to the yardmasters, conductors, brakemen, enginemen, firemen and clerks asking them to send in during the next few days the date of their birth, the date of entering the service of the company, their promotion to their present positions. This information is wanted for the purpose of computing the work of the new pension system which is to be established on the Baltimore & Ohio in the near future, and in which there is a great deal of interest being manifested by the men in the employ of the company.

It is roughly estimated that if the road puts into effect the complete pension system for the retirement of veteran employees on which the company is now working, 1,000 railroaders on the system will be retired immediately on ago. These retirements would include, it is said, a number of Baltimore & Ohio officers, and would reach down through all departments, including those who have been in the employ of the company for several decades. It is approximated that 100 employees would be compulsorily retired. These totals for the local division and for the entire road do not include many others who would be permitted to retire on their own request.

Blankets will be distributed within a few days (through the heads of departments) to all employees. Each of the 55,000 or more persons working for the company will be required to fill out a blank giving his name, age, etc. These records will be checked up with those already compiled by the company. The employees' records which will be among the most thorough ever obtained by a railroad company, will be useful data for other purposes than the pension system, for which they are to be secured.

The present pension system of the Baltimore & Ohio provides only for optional retirement of unattached employees who have reached the age of 65 years. It is altogether likely the compulsory retirement limit will be placed at 70 years, and the pension will depend, as on the Pennsylvania, on the length and kind of service of each employee. When all the data has been secured it will be formulated in a report, and together with an outline of the pension proposed, presented to the board of directors for their approval of the adoption of a system which will reach all veteran employees.

### STATE HEALTH ORDER.

Garb to Be Worn By Persons Visiting

State Health Commissioner Dixon has issued an order that all visiting persons ill with contagious diseases shall attire themselves in close-fitting suits as precaution against communication of the sickness.

Commissioner Dixon orders that such visitors shall wear a tight fitting gown extending nearly to the floor and fitting closely at the neck and wrists. A close fitting hood, of muslin or high rubber boots are in complete attire. After the visit it is clothing is to be enclosed in a light rubber bag and thoroughly sprinkled with a disinfectant.

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## SPADES ARE SPADES

And Railroads Are Robbers  
Declares Senator Tillman  
In Notable Address.

### RATES MUST BE REGULATED

Otherwise Floodgates of the People's  
Wrath Will Be Opened—Rates  
Should Not Allow for Dividends on  
Watered Stock.

Washington, March 18.—The senate continued consideration of the railroad rate question by listening to the reading of a report on the house bill by Mr. Tillman, and to a speech on that measure by Mr. Nelson.

Brief attention was given to the message of the president transmitting the letter of the secretary of war relative to the recent Moro battle. Mr. Bacon spoke of the killing of the Moros at "slaughter" and Mr. Lodge deprecated criticism until the facts could be known.

The additional power which President Roosevelt suggested should be given the interstate commerce commission in making the special investigation into the coal and oil industry as related to transportation, was given by the house in the passage of the Townsend resolution.

Senator Tillman in presenting his report on the railroad rate bill said he expressed his own views but did not pretend to speak for any other member of the committee.

The senator declared that the bill should be amended but that amendments should not be of a character to impair or prevent the accomplishment of the legislation advocated in the president's message to congress.

He emphasized the need of regarding the measure as non-partisan, but predicted that the issue created will be paramount in the next presidential election. As to the effect, he said:

"Those who are responsible for delay or inadequate legislation will find that when at last the floodgates of popular wrath are opened there will have been some fine grinding done."

Referring to the court review and "suspension" features of the bill Mr. Tillman said these questions must be passed upon by the supreme court before they are finally settled.

Friends of the railroads contended, urged Mr. Tillman that congress should not limit the jurisdiction of the circuit courts while on the other hand, he added, "It is asserted with equal emphasis that the power to create all courts, other than the supreme court, rests alone in congress, and that such courts being statutory are necessarily limited in their scope and power by the authority which creates them."

He continued: "I myself incline most confidently to this view and have not the slightest doubt that it is possible to prohibit the circuit courts from interfering with the orders of the interstate commerce commission by any interlocutory order."

**Money Against Citizenship.**  
Commenting on the gross earnings and net earnings of railroad properties Mr. Tillman said that once a year every dollar in the United States passes through the hands of the railroads and every three years becomes a part of their net earnings. He asked if it is any wonder that the railroads have most brilliant legal minds at their command to conduct legislation, and asserted the struggle is between man and money; citizenship and capital. The final outcome, he stated, will determine whether the people are capable of self government, and can transmit to posterity the priceless heritage handed down by our ancestors. He dismissed at length the building of great fortunes and the manipulation of great properties. Summing up the situation, he said:

"It is possible to deny that this great accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few is such a menace to liberty that the honest patriot stands appalled by the outlook."

Speaking of the over-capitalization of railroads Mr. Tillman said:

"Evil of Watered Stock."  
"There is a dangerous provision in this bill which, in my judgment, ought to be stricken out, and that is in section 15, where the interstate commerce commission is told 'to determine and describe what will, in its judgment, be the just and reasonable and fairly remunerative rate' etc. The words are too elastic and ambiguous and can be construed to mean too much that it would be harmful and dangerous for congress to enact into a law."

"Fairly remunerative rate on what? The actual value of the properties? Are railroads, which now pay no dividends because of the immense amounts of watered stock, to be allowed to compel the producers who use their lines to pay a dividend on the excessive capitalization? Is congress willing to lend itself to the schemes of the railroad magnates who have brought about this condition wherein they levy tribute on the business industries of the country and compel the payment of the pound of flesh?"

Mr. Tillman declared there could be no justice in compelling the people as a whole to pay dividends on watered stock primarily to increase the fortunes of men already too rich. He contended that "the poor dupes" who have been led to invest their savings in such stocks are better off to lose these savings than to have the labor of the country saddled with the burden of paying perpetual tribute in the shape of dividends on dis-

### Honest valuations.

**Railroads Are Robbers.**  
Mr. Tillman recommended that amendments to the bill be adopted which would give relief to the out-raged condition of affairs disclosed as existing in West Virginia. Continuing, he said: "Vested with the rights of eminent domain to construct their lines and granted liberal franchises and charters, the railroads, designed to be public carriers for the benefit of the whole people, in the last few years have become rapidly transformed into the veriest band of robbers—highwaymen who do not trust their pistols in the faces of their victims and demand money or their lives, but who levy tribute in freight rates which are as high as the traffic will bear, deny access to market, monopolize with brazen audacity one of the prime necessities of life—coal—and in every way show their absolute contempt for the people and the people's rights."

"We should incorporate in the bill an amendment which will compel all railroads to make connections with any and every other railroad, public or private, and grant just and fair transportation, also a provision to divorce absolutely the business of transporting freight as a public carrier and the business of producing freight to be transported."

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Now the Ground Hog days are waning, and again will come sweet spring. With its sunshine brightly beaming Over earth and everything.

When the people will be needing Lumber, pickets, lath and post, Bricks, cement and blocks for paving, And of other things a host.

And then'll question where to purchase; But the answer won't be hard; For each one will tell his neighbor, Try "The Old Young Lumber Yard."

Front street, New Haven, where is kept everything needed in construction of buildings.

Mrs. Joseph Horwick of East Fairview avenue returned Thursday afternoon on B. & O. train No. 14 from Pittsburgh where she has been the guest of relatives for the past several days.

If you paint you will need brushes. We have the best. Scheel's. Miss Martha Bonds of Confluence, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Augustine of Somerset was in town Thursday on her return home from Pittsburgh.

Do not be deceived; Just as getting Leader floor.

Mrs. A. B. Kirtz of Fairview avenue, urged Mr. Tillman that congress should visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black.

Mrs. John Gilligan of Latrobe who has been on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. J. D. Mudgett of Fairview, and Mrs. J. L. Stader of West Main street, for the past several days returned home Thursday afternoon.

For women wire fencing, barb and smooth wire, go to Frisbie Hardware Company.

J. L. Koffer of Dunbar was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Silverman of Uniontown was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Luke Osteros of Soudersville was calling on friends and shopping in town Thursday.

Mrs. Biddle Hornbeck of Dickerson Run was among the out-of-town-shoppers in town Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe returned from Markleton Thursday where she spent her mother who has been at the Markleton Sanitarium for the past several weeks.

At the regular business meeting of the Further Light Society of the First Baptist Church held Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer services the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Margaret Percy; vice president, Miss Laura Hay; secretary, Miss Corda Bess Stouffer and treasurer, Miss Corliss Bolder.

If you want a good range or cook stove go to Frisbie Hardware Co.

Harry Horner of Uniontown, a line-man for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, who has been laid up in the Cottage State Hospital at Connelville for several weeks with a broken leg, as the result of an accident at Leisening, expects to be able to be out in a few days.

The cars on the West Penna railway have been making good time during the past few days notwithstanding the deep snow. At some points it was necessary to bring out the big snow sweeper.

Children's vocal class Saturdays at my studio, 403 First National Bank Building.

Send for circular, etc. J. L. Todtman.

## THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Plans of New Presbyterian Church Returned to Architect.

### OPPOSITION TO A CITY HALL.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Dunbar Town.

Dunbar, March 18.—The Presbyterian congregation of this place who are now contemplating the erection of a new house of worship at a probable cost of \$15,000, held a business meeting on Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting, to view the plans that had been prepared for them by Architect Fulton of Uniontown. The chairman of the committee of plans was present and went over them in detail, explaining as clearly as possible their various advantages. After a general discussion it was decided to return the plans to the architect, asking that he give the congregation the specifications according to the plans as presented so that they could place the matter before contractors who might be desirous of bidding on the structure and thus give the congregation a better idea of what the building according to the plans presented would cost when complete.

As a result of some feeling of opposition in regard to the Council purchasing a town hall at a cost of \$8,500, matters during the past few nights have become interesting. Some very spirited arguments have been going on, as the question is often brought up in a general street conversation.

The members of the St. John's Church will hold their communion service on the coming Sabbath.

A number from this place who have had their houses robbed during the past few months were in Mr. Bradlock yesterday to see if they could identify any of the goods that had been found at the house that was robbed on Wednesday, as that of their property.

Mr. Berry, who is manager of the Dunbar Supply store, is now of the opinion that they will be able to locate the remainder of their goods.

Joseph Barnes was in Dunbar yesterday, the guest of his son, Kenneth Barnes, who resides at that place.

Rev. George S. Bowen returned to his duties at New Martinsville, W. Va., after a couple of days' visit at his home at this place.

Miss Ada McLean of Terra Alta, W. Va., was in Dunbar over Wednesday night, the guest of friends. Mrs. Morgan left yesterday morning for Pittsburgh, where she will attend the opening of the millinery season.

Mrs. George Greary was calling in Connelville yesterday.

J. P. Duggan of Pittsburgh was among the business men calling in Dunbar Thursday.

C. Paul Altendier was here from Canton, O., yesterday, transacting business.

The Ladies' Home & Foreign Mission societies of the Presbyterian Church, which held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss John Wishart yesterday afternoon, was a most profitable meeting throughout.

Several papers and leaflets were read by the ladies. Mrs. William Dull of Connelville, who is a member of the society, was present.

**SO MANY PEOPLE SPEAK**  
In the highest terms of D-Zeta Quick Pudding that you should give it a trial. There are numerous ways of preparing and serving and the directions given add one quart of milk to contents of one package, bring to a boil, cool and serve with cream, sugar or any good pudding sauce. For making pies prepare according to directions on package, add two tablespoonsful of sugar and put in crust which has been baked. Cook two hours, made with the whites of two eggs. This is enough for two large or three small pies. For cake filling, prepare as for the desired thickness. Flow chocolate, lemon, vanilla, fruit, orange, strawberry, etc. 10 cents. Order today.

**Not Worth The Living**  
Sorry Condition of Many Today—Liberal Offer by A. A. Clarke.

Those who never have any stomach troubles and whose digestion is like that of an ostrich, cannot possibly understand the sorry condition of many in Connelville today.

Life does not seem worth the living; they hear up with nervous irritation, and sleeplessness, pain and misery in the stomach, head-aches, back-aches, and have constant fear that what they eat is going to disagree with them and cause still greater distress.

In Almona there is a remedy that restores the lost functions of the digestive system, revives flagging nutrition, and aids in the assimilation of food. This remedy soothes and bends the irritated and inflamed walls of the stomach, strengthens the nerve centers of the digestive system, and makes a permanent and positive cure in all forms of stomach trouble, excepting cancer.

A. A. Clarke makes a very liberal offer in connection with Almona, giving a guarantee with every 50c box he sells that if the remedy does not give satisfaction, it will cost nothing. Begin its use at once and see how quickly you will get relief.

Mrs. John G. Wilkey and daughter, Miss Helen, of Uniontown, were calling on friends in Connelville yesterday.

Buggies, wagons, harness and farm machinery. Get our prices. Scheel's.

## WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Opposite Postoffice. Near the Bridge.

## Announcement Tomorrow

## WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Your Credit Is Good Here for Furniture Carpets, Stoves, etc. Everything at Greatly Reduced Prices

JOS. L. SEDERSKEY,  
242 N. Pittsburg St.,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PENNA.

## HAVE YOU BEEN IN

For the remainder of this week only will our special mark-down sale continue. We cordially invite you to come in and see what ten dollars will buy during this sale. Men's Suits, single and double breasted, in chevrons, worsteds and fancy mixtures, now \$10.00 that we regularly sell at \$15.00 and \$16.00. Special lot of youth's suits, sizes 33 and 34, at one-third and one-half off. There are still quite a few pairs of the \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 trousers at the extremely low price of \$1.48. Also a few pairs of \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00 corduroy trousers at \$1.48.



## E. W. Horner

The Good Clothes Store.  
128 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

## One-third Off

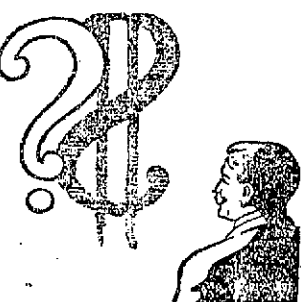
Several days ago we received 500 samples (suitable for any disc machine), from the International Record Co. These records were manufactured to sell for 60c each. We have declined the agency for the sale of the records and we will sell them at 40c each. Now is the time for you to get a nice lot of 10-inch records at a nominal price. Remember there will be no duplicates. When we close out what we have we will discontinue handling them. We will however continue to handle a full line of the standards—Edison, Victor and American Records.



## 2nd Floor, Markell Bldg.

C. REINHARD, Agent

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



## How About Your Money?

HAVE YOU

should see us when you want a good, enduring electric job at rock bottom figures. In supplies we carry: Sockets, lamps, cord, bells, switches, wire, knobs, tubes in fact, everything for house wiring.

## The Doctrine of Reciprocity.

We try to practice what we preach: "consistency is a jewel of great price." For every dollar you pay us, we give you full value in return. We don't skimp our work; we use the materials specified; we engage mechanics to do our building and repairing. Try us. Come now.

Connellsville  
**CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,**  
Contractors, Builders and Retainers  
402 First National Bank Building

**F. T. Evans,**  
Connellsville, Pa.

## Debility Due to Catarrh

Catarrh is clearly the cause of debility. No person free of catarrh was ever troubled with debility.

So you will readily understand that the cure of debility depends entirely on the clearing out of the catarrhal parasites.

Catarrh is the cause. Debility is the result. No remedy will ever cure you but a catarrh remedy, and no other remedy will do it like Rexall Mucu-Tone. We make this statement because we know what Mucu-Tone is and what it will do—and doesn't stand to reason that a remedy designed for one particular purpose—as Mucu-Tone for catarrh only—is going to give results a hundred times better than a cure-all that aims at every disease in the dictionary.

Read what Ald. Robert K. Sloan, of the Fifth Ward, of Chicago, writes us:

"I cheerfully add my endorsement to those who have words of praise for Mucu-Tone. I consider it the world's greatest remedy for all ailments of the mucous membrane system. I have taken the remedy for debility with the most satisfactory results. I know of one of my constituents who was cured of an aggravated case of catarrh of the stomach through its use. I endorse it most heartily."

Mucu-Tone acts entirely different from any other remedy we know of, and we think we know them all. Mucu-Tone acts in a scientific way by first of all destroying the deadly catarrhal germs—ridicling the system of every trace.

Then, as the very name, Mucu-Tone, implies, it tones up the mucous tissue—the tissues on which the catarrhal parasites live. Then there is a chance to get well.

We have a large trial size for fifty cents that we guarantee to give results. We want you to try a bottle on our personal recommendation.

**H. F. BARKLEY, Druggist**  
THE **Rexall** STORE

### A REASON

Real Remedies are not patent medicines. They are not secret formulas which gain their sale only through the newspaper medium. We sell ten times more non-advertised Rexall Remedies than we do of any one advertised product in our store. Would this be possible if each Rexall Remedy did not give satisfaction to the user?

We personally guarantee these preparations to do all that is claimed for them. Could we afford to take the chance of losing a customer, for we would lose him, if we did not fulfill our agreements? Could we afford to have many people come back and get their money? No, frankly, we could not—our profits do not permit of any such transaction. It is up to the Rexall Remedies to do what we say they will do, otherwise we will lose financially by the transaction of guaranteeing you your money back if you are not satisfied.

For Nervousness—Rexall's Americanitis Elixir, 75c.  
For Dyspepsia—Rexall's Dyspepsia Cure, 50c.  
For Coughs—Rexall's Cherry Juice, large bottle, 25c.  
And—106 other Rexall Remedies for 106 other ailments.

## The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connelville, Pa.

THE COURIER COMPANY, Publishers.

H. F. SNYDER, President and Managing Editor.  
J. H. S. STIMMELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office, The Courier Building, 127 1/2 Main Street, Connelville, Pa.

SUBSCRIPTION.  
DAILY, \$3.00 per year; 10 per copy.  
WEEKLY, \$1.00 per year; 50 per copy.ADVERTISING.  
The Daily Courier has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county, and the Connelville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.

The Weekly Courier is recognized as the organ of the Connelville coke trade. Its weekly reviews are accepted as authority by the trade generally and by the statistical authorities of the State and Federal Governments. It has a general circulation in rural districts of Fayette county, and among coke operators, consumers and others interested in the trade everywhere.

Advertising rates on application.

Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier is claimed by the carriers in Connelville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

I, John H. Littner, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Littner, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 10, was as follows:

Date	Copies
March 5	5,018
March 6	4,905
March 7	4,977
March 8	5,057
March 9	5,099
March 10	5,193

That the daily circulation by mail since January 1, 1905, has been as follows:

Month	Total	D.A.V.
January	84,734	1,048
February	100,852	1,202
March	120,452	1,458
April	111,382	1,458
May	120,014	1,458
June	110,014	1,458
July	100,338	1,278
August	115,872	1,285
September	118,009	1,541
October	127,231	1,541
November	110,147	1,444
December	115,552	1,421
January, 1906	127,231	1,541
February	118,502	1,483

And further says: JOHN H. LITNER, sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of March, 1906.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1906.

THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

We are advised that the statement made in our editorial columns yesterday, that a Connelville bank was now paying 4% interest on the unexpended proceeds of the sale of borough school bonds issued for building purposes, is incorrect; that the School Board asked for bids from the banks for the use of this money; that but one bid was received at the meeting of the board, in December, the bid being 3 1/2%, and that the matter was laid over to enable the other banks to put in bids. There has been no meeting of the School Board since. In the meantime, the bank in which the School Treasurer deposits school funds enjoys the use of the money without compensation.

Treasurer Schenck is the legal custodian of all the moneys of the School Board. He was duly elected to serve for one year. His term does not expire until the first Monday in June, next. He has given bond for the faithful performance of his duties. As we have already pointed out, he has the right to deposit the funds in what bank he pleases, or keep them in his bootleg if he chooses. The School Board cannot compel him to deposit them, or any of them, in any specified bank, under any particular agreement the board may make, whether that agreement is beneficial to the school district or not. The School Board has parted with the custody of its funds. It may direct how they shall be paid out, but not where they shall be kept. The law only requires the Treasurer to account for the moneys.

In justice to the taxpayers and to himself, however, the Treasurer should not stand in the way of any arrangement having for its object the augmentation of the public revenue or the diminution of the public disbursements. If this idle money can be made to earn a portion of the interest, the people must pay the bondholders for it, until such time as it is needed, the Treasurer should welcome the investment, provided always he is protected to his entire satisfaction against all possible danger of loss.

It must be understood, however, that such action on his part will be purely voluntary, and that neither himself nor the present depository are responsible for present conditions.

INVENTIONS.

The News has a hard time escaping from the consequences of its folly in assuming more than its share of responsibility in connection with the Aaron story. It has been praised for its public attention from its awkward predicament, it says:

Some years ago the manager of The News was advised by the editor of The Courier that the publication of a story forbade the publication of a reply in either newspaper; that in the having printed the item in which correction or a reply is desired.

The rule is correctly stated and still holds good in The Courier office under ordinary circumstances, no matter how much it has been neglected in the office of The News. The Aaron case was unusual. The News, in which the story appeared, had been praised for the day. There was no chance for the Aaron people to deny the story there

until the following day. They asked the assistance of The Courier. It was given them as a matter of justice.

The News would have the public believe that we invented the Aaron statement; that the same is now republished by Meyer Aaron, and that, so keen were we to pursue our contemporary, that we issued a special edition of The Courier in order to give publicity to a statement of our own invention.

If there have been any inventions in this whole matter, they have not been made by us. Meyer Aaron does not deny one word of his statements printed in these columns, but on the contrary affirms them with emphasis. As hitherto stated, the denial of The News story appeared in the regular city edition of The Courier.

All of which we are prepared to substantiate if it is necessary to prove to the public how little the truth is respected when a bald invention better serves the needs of The News office.

BOROUGH TREASURERS.

The New Haven National Bank has selected the New Haven National Bank to the office of Borough Treasurer.

The bank does not pay any interest on the borough funds handled by it, but it agrees to serve as treasurer without compensation other than that arising from its being the borough depository.

No bond has been required of the bank because it is a national bank and is deemed by the Town Council to be a safe custodian of the funds. The Act of April 1, 1854, P. L. 183, Sec. 11, says:

The Treasurer of each Borough hereafter incorporated shall give sufficient security for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and for the safe delivery of all moneys, books and accounts pertaining thereto into the hands of his successor, upon demand made for that purpose.

The Act of April 3, 1851, P. L. 326, Sec. 10, says:

The Treasurer shall give bond with security as required by law, and before entering upon his duties, he shall keep a just account of all his receipts and disbursements, and shall annually submit his accounts to the Borough Auditors to be audited and examined by them, and shall publish the same in the manner directed by the corporation and shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands, and deliver all books, papers, accounts and other things belonging to the corporation, to his successor.

The law certainly contemplates that the Borough Treasurer shall give a bond, and it makes no distinction between individuals and banks. It is very doubtful whether the New Haven Town Council has the power to waive this requirement; and, if it had, it would be against public policy to do so.

Having regulated the whistly business of South Carolina to his satisfaction, Senator Tillman now wants to regulate the railroads.

We are pleased to note that the first edition of The Courier is of great assistance to our neighbor, The News, in its efforts to publish a newspaper.

Two of its best stories yesterday were cribbed from our columns. The News is the paper which recently had the audacity to challenge our accuracy in appropriating news items from its first edition. It was the old cry of "Stop thief!"

We regret to say that the rumor that the tin plate mill is going to start is only a rumor, however much we would like to announce it as a fact.

The measles continue to afflict the rising generation. It is to be hoped that all the pupils of the public schools, and all the infants who are not, shall have "caught on" before the end of the school year so that the schools may catch up with their work and the small boys shall not have to be caught and cooped up in the good old summer time when the chubs and suckers bite best.

The country is overwhelmed with the beautiful, but the beautiful is not always good.

The Scotland public school graduates don't want to "speak by the book" on Commencement Day. They don't want the teachers to assign them ponderous topics. They don't want to dig up dead issues, however respectable and proper they may be, and preach over their hallowed memories the excellent sermons of the encyclopedia.

The Scotland boys and girls want to be original, and they should by all means be permitted to do so. The newspaper rule of "proper language and reasonable space" should be the only restriction placed upon them.

The snowfalls of the past several days will give ample opportunity for the chain gang to work out their freedom in shoveling snow while it lasts, and washing off the accumulated dirt and filth that follow a thaw.

The louden feet of justice are trampling on the corns of the directors as well as the officers of the life insurance trusts.

The News recalls the Broad Ford artillery fire. We should think that it would be content to let that episode burn. Its fingers were badly enough burned there, almost as badly as they were in the Aaron affair.

If the ground hog comes out again today, he'll be sorry he didn't stay out six weeks ago.

Since cutting off passes, the B. &amp; O. has taken up the subject of passing. Railroad reform seems to be coming along at an express train gait.

Pat Dolan threatens to butt into the Indianapolis convention, but the chances are that he will find the face of Mister Buttinski.

## VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat from the New Borough Down the Yough.

Vanderbilt, March 16.—On Friday evening, March 16, the pupils of the East Liberty school will hold a festival in their new school building. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of books for a new library. The cause is a worthy one and all who can should attend and aid in this work, thereby helping the young people to get a library.

Two young colored men, by the names of Gordon and Jackson, were given a hearing Wednesday evening before Justice of the Peace R. E. McLaughlin. The boys attended a festival which was held in People's hall, Saturday evening, by some of the colored people of Paul. During the evening trouble started and Gordon and Jackson were said to be the ringleaders of the mixup. Tarrant's were issued for their arrest. After giving the boys a lecture the judge imposed a fine of \$3.00 and costs upon each of them.

A number of our people were in Connelville Wednesday evening and saw "As You Like It" at the Colonial Theatre. It was pronounced a great success.

Miss Phoebe Hart of Connelville was in Vanderbilt Wednesday evening the guest of her friends, Miss Nettie Lutz.

Little Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lutz, was seven years old Wednesday. Her young friends conceived two plans to give her a little surprise, and they did. Miss Freda received many presents, which she appreciated very much, coming as they did from her little playmates. Lunch was served at nine o'clock and all the guests did justice to the good things prepared. The following were present: Jessie Strauch, Liburn Road, Martin and Anna Harshman, Grace Newman, Mary Acenda and Helen McLaughlin, and Carl Strauch, Harry Reed, Allen Edwards, Joseph Harshman, Harold A. Wilson, Jesse and George Martin, Tay or Barlickow, Bryan and Clyde New year and Thomas Hump. The out-of-town guests were Dea Mae Lutz of Dickerson Run and Howard Hart of Connelville. After enjoying themselves for a few hours, the little folks started for their homes, wishing Freda many happy birthdays in the future.

Henry Barlickow and C. Leo Ward were in New Haven Thursday afternoon on business.

R. T. Robinson was here yesterday soliciting orders for the Cuddeback Packing Company, whose headquarters are in the same city.

Jacob Harshman was over at Raineytown yesterday, where he is engaged in business as a real estate agent.

Miss Stella Ogilvie, one of our well known young ladies, was shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday afternoon.

Miss Edna Snyder of Dickerson Run was the guest of Miss Mary Smith of Connelville Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Ogilvie of East Liberty was a Connelville shopper Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Dull, the obliging clerk in M. E. Ogilvie's store and Mrs. John J. McFarland, were in Connelville Wednesday evening and saw "As You Like It" at the Colonial Theatre.

## DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. James Garlitz of Connelville were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lutz, Howell street.

Misses Anna Maline and Anna Larson of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maline of Connelville, left for home today.

Miss Carrie Dull, the obliging clerk in M. E. Ogilvie's store and Mrs. John J. McFarland, were in Connelville Wednesday evening and saw "As You Like It" at the Colonial Theatre.

The wreck on the B. &amp; O. railroad early Thursday morning caused much delay to passengers and freight traffic. The work was not cleared up until about noon and as the eastbound track was blocked it was necessary to run trains over the westbound track. The wreck was caused by a broken axle on a loaded coal car. Fortunately no one was hurt.

H. W. Leadenberger was on the rural route Thursday in place of Mr. Torrence.

A. J. Cochran, the coke operator, and Clarence Kurtz, the jeweler, were in Pittsburgh Thursday.

George Moore was a business caller at the Yough Metropolitan Thursday.

Burgess Harry Cochran was a business caller at Uniontown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patton left on train No. 3 Thursday for Pittsburgh after a few hours' visit here with Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, Bridge street. Mr. Patton is a student at the Pittsburgh Dental College, but owing to sickness, was compelled to give up his studies for a few weeks. He will resume his studies the first of the week.

W. H. Meyer, traveling salesman for the well known shoe firm of Bell, Wadell &amp; Company, of Philadelphia, was in town Thursday. Mr. Meyer is well known here, having worked at the territory for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Moore were among the Dawson people who saw "As You Like It" at the Colonial Theatre, Connelville, Wednesday night.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday and Saturday; fresh northwest winds.

## Saturday Night

## March 17th

## Stocking

## Night

## At This Store

## C. A. PORT

Marietta Building

PITTSBURG STREET.

## Told You So

Our light weight overshoes come in nice just now. Instead of having to fit your shoes with the heavy winter weight, we have just what you want in the light weight kind for Spring wear—light enough they can't be objectionable. Goodyear Glove brand—that means the best for service and fits—prices low enough.

## Norris &amp; Hooper

104 W. Main Street

## Farm and Poultry Fence

The Pittsburgh Perfect Electric Welded Fence has no traps to hold moisture but every joint is welded so close that wire will be broken before you injure the weld. PRICE IS LESS THAN WOVEN. Ask for descriptive circular.

## Not Woven, It's Welded

The Pittsburgh Perfect Electric Welded Fence has no traps to hold moisture but every joint is welded so close that wire will be broken before you injure the weld. PRICE IS LESS THAN WOVEN. Ask for descriptive circular.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

## C. A. PORT

CLOTHIER

TAILOR

FURNISHER

## Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up ever coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

1/2 Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials. Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

\$32.00 Overcoats at \$16.00

\$27.50 Overcoats at \$13.75

\$25.00 Overcoats at \$12.50

\$20.00 Overcoats at \$10.00

\$18.00 Overcoats at \$9.00

\$16.00 Overcoats at \$8.00

\$15.00 Overcoats at \$7.50

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

## C. A. PORT

Marietta Building

PITTSBURG STREET.

## Schmitz' Merit Soap

10 Bars 25c

## Spring Needs

China Cups and Saucers 10c

## Spring Jackets

The Latest Styles for Ladies' and Misses.

Black or tan covert jackets for Ladies—the newest styles for 1906—satin lined throughout—jackets that are easily worth \$1.50 our price is only \$4.99

Ladies' Coats 3/4 length, made up in newest novelty cloth, velvet collars, the very best effects for spring, worth \$10; our price is only \$5.98

Ladies' tan covert jackets, the very newest and swiftest styles to be found, pretty trimmed and satin lined throughout, \$10.00 values, for \$5.98

## Carpets

Velvet Carpets in quite a variety of scroll and floral patterns. The quality is all the assortment the best in the city. Our price laid on your floor, 89c

Best Union Ingrain Carpets in all the staple colorings and standard patterns. Others sell this carpet for 60c the yard. Our price per yard, laid on your floor, 49c

Yard Wide Granite Carpets in attractive patterns. Make very pretty rooms. Worth 35c the yard, laid on your floor, 23c

## Wall Paper

35,000 ROLLS.

The new lines of wall paper are now ready for your inspection. 175 patterns of the newest novelties to be found. We have the lines of the two largest factories in the world.

Ask to see the new papers with Applique borders. Beautiful floral effects, the newest for 1906, per roll, 10c down to 1c

Pretty, tasty wall papers for kitchen, bath room, bed rooms, halls and living rooms, bolt, 2c 7/16, 5c, down to 1c

Varnished Gilt Papers and high color effects for parlor and reception rooms, and fine living rooms, regular 50c papers, per bolt 15c and 12c

Varnished Tile, Crepe, Ingrain and Novelty Papers of every description.

## The New York Racket Store

The most fascinating of the New Waists for 1906

Are Here in Profusion

The most charming effects in Lingerie, Chiffon Taffeta, Lace and Net.

SPECIAL—VERY! Lingerie Waists, front handsomely trimmed with embroidered flowers, cluster of tucks, lace and embroidery inserting, button back and button front, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Don't fail to see this unequalled assortment.

Net Lace Waists—Half sleeves and long sleeves. New models, \$4.25, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

Waists of Chiffon Taffeta—Trimmed with French Val. Lace and Insertion, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Lingerie Waists—Marvels of beauty in exclusive models, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Jap Silk Waists—Beautifully made, ranging in price from \$2.75 up to \$4.50.

Lawn Waists, neatly tucked, neatly finished, 58c.

We shall be pleased to show you this line of New Spring Waists.

## W. N. LECHE

## BUY SHOES

## Our Last Call

This will positively be our last call on the sale of broken shoes. Hundreds of buyers have taken advantage of our great bargains during our sale, but there are hundreds more who will regret not having done so, when it is too late.

## This is the Last Week

This week we will throw open bargains in all departments—men's, women's, boys', girls' and children's. This will give you an opportunity to buy any of our winter stock at a low figure. Some of it as low as 1/2 of the original price. Shoes are just as good as new. Come. Now is your chance.

Remember this is positively our last call.

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

I. C. SMUTZ,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.



## SCOTSDALE'S PUPILS

Object to Old Fashioned  
Body Snatching Com-  
mencement.

## THEY APPEAL TO THE DIRECTORS

Desire to Give An Original Entertain-  
ment Have Circulated a Petition  
and Majority of Board is With  
Them.

Special to The Courier.  
Scottdale, March 16.—Affairs of the  
Scottdale High School, are shaping  
themselves toward the carrying out of  
an original program at the coming  
commencement. For several days  
there has been much talk among the  
senior class of what they shall do  
on the great night when they bid fare-  
well to the public schools of the bor-  
ough.

The great strength of opinion among  
the students is in opposition to any  
plan wherein they are expected to  
arise before an opera house full of  
their friends and relatives and in glow-  
ing words tell their fathers, mothers  
and grandparents how the world ought  
to be run, and how they intend to con-  
duct it just as soon as they come off  
the platform, with their diplomas tucked  
snugly under their arms, cross over  
the brook where they now stand with  
reluctant feet, at the parting of the  
ways, while beyond the Alps lies Italy,  
or something to that effect.

To change such an impending fate  
several of the students have been  
besieging the members of the Board of  
Education with an agreement whereby  
the class is to be allowed to have an  
original entertainment, instead of each  
one giving an oration or an essay. Al-  
ready nine of the sixteen directors  
have signed the paper, showing it to  
be their opinion that the old time com-  
mencement ought to be changed, and  
the real resources of the students called  
upon. It is understood that Principal  
Edgar Reed is in favor of the new  
move. Two years ago such a com-  
mencement was held, and the audience  
voted it the best ever.

"What's the use of us practicing  
the art of body-snatching in history,  
philosophy or literature?" said one of  
the High School lads today. "When  
big weighty subjects are given us we  
have to dig through the ideas of other  
people to get together anything that  
will sound good, and nine times out of  
ten the subject will be as dry as dust.  
In any event nearly everyone knows  
that is a collection of stolen goods  
that we are delivering. Perhaps the  
manner we treat our own chosen sub-  
jects won't be so ponderous or corrupt,  
but it will be in our way of looking  
at things. We feel that the Board of  
Education will permit us to have what  
we want in this matter."

## NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Joseph Hefflinger is Securing Sub-  
scriptions for Plan.

Scottdale, March 16.—Constable  
Joseph Hefflinger of the First Ward  
has been busy forming an association  
of the business men of Scottdale,  
Broadway and Bridge streets for the  
purpose of employing an all night  
watchman, something that Mr. Heff-  
linger used to do along these streets.  
He has already secured the following  
individuals and firms who promise to  
pay a monthly assessment for the  
hire of the watchman: Craft &  
Larsen, Kennel Brothers, P. Rickett,  
A. B. Stauffer, Boyd & Morrow, M. J.  
Kennedy, B. C. Fretts, A. J. Geyer,  
Geyer Hotel, C. D. Welmer, Boston  
Candy Kitchen, Porter & Stoner, M.  
M. Trout, J. M. Kennell, C. F. Mahan-  
ey, M. M. Stantz, C. H. Paquette,  
Marka & Colson, A. Nally, J. E.  
Newingham, E. Zuckhouser, M. Miller  
& Brother, John Evans, J. S. Parker,  
S. K. Morris, W. A. Bacon, E. Nar-  
oney, R. E. Griffith, John Krichbaum,  
M. Kelly, J. I. Dick, John White, Peter  
Warheit, P. J. May, T. W. Lipps, A.  
Kelster, W. H. Strickler, E. A. Koller,  
J. C. May, and others promising.

## MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old West  
moreland Town.

Mr. Pleasant, March 16.—Dr. Crosby  
and U. G. Weimer were in Greensburg  
today.  
Miss Bess McCormick of this place  
has accepted a position as cashier at  
the Alice store.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Allegheny  
were visiting the latter's brother,  
Charles Page, of Washington street.  
Mrs. John Hanson, formerly of  
Smithfield street, was buried from the  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church of this  
place yesterday.  
Miss Oma Harman of the East End  
spent yesterday in Scottdale.  
The hypnotist, Sevensdale, is hold-  
ing performances nightly here, and  
Miss Ruth Miller of the East End  
spent yesterday in Scottdale.  
Mr. Cooper of Indiana county is  
spending a few days here with his  
daughters, the Misses Bess Ivy and  
Wilhelmina Cooper.

Short in Accounts.  
Warrants have been issued for the  
arrest of James Pyles, manager of a  
sewing machine company at Washing-  
ton, Pa. He disappeared two weeks  
ago, and is alleged to be short \$2,000  
in his account.

First of April Coming.  
House hunting and tribulations of  
moving day rapidly illustrated at  
The Magic Land. Admission free.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of  
the Town.

The monthly business meeting of the  
Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist  
Church was held at the home of J. O.  
E. Santmyer on Murphy avenue. The  
regular business was gone through  
with and the installation of officers.  
After all the business had been trans-  
acted lunch was then served. Games  
and other amusements were indulged  
in until a late hour.

Miss Anna Kate McBride desires her  
friends to know she is now prepared  
to give piano lessons at her home, 111  
Porter avenue. Tri-State phone 520,  
room 2.

Rev. W. H. Cladden left this morn-  
ing for Clearfield county, where he  
has been called.

Constables, Louis Opperman and  
William Schrum left this morning for  
Perryopolis, where they are serving a  
number of warrants today in an as-  
sault and malicious mischief case in  
which a score or more men and boys  
in that vicinity are concerned.  
If you want good bread use Leander  
four.

Mrs. Andrew Work of Snyder street  
has returned home from a pleasant  
visit with friends and relatives in Un-  
iontown.

Schell's pure prepared palate.  
Mrs. J. R. Workman and daughter,  
Miss Nelle, of Youngwood, have re-  
turned home after a week's visit at  
the home of the former's brother on  
Elm street. They were called here  
by the death of Mrs. Workman's father,  
Uriah Dull.

Moving time at hand. Don't fail  
to profit by the experience of others.  
At the Magic Land, only 5 cents.

Mrs. Smith Buttermore, who has  
been seriously ill at her home at Scottdale  
for the past several weeks, is  
slowly improving.

Black Diamond roofing, best made.  
Sold by Frisbee Hardware Company.

Mrs. Katherine Oliver of Pittsburg  
has returned home after a visit with  
her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Horner, of  
West Apple street.

Ladies and gentlemen desiring to  
purchase genuine diamonds, watches,  
and jewelry at the very lowest prices  
on easy weekly or monthly payments  
without security can do so by address-  
ing Jeweler, care The Courier. All  
business strictly confidential.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cunningham  
and family of East Main street went  
to Pittsburg this morning on B. & O.  
train No. 2, where they will be the  
guests of friends and relatives for sev-  
eral days.

Schell's pure prepared palate.  
Stanley Jackson of Mahan, W. Va.,  
has returned home after a week's  
visit with friends in town. Mr. Jack-  
son was formerly a salesman for the  
Connellsville Grocery Company.

Use Leader Four.  
Charles Hoop of the Hoop Hard-  
ware Company, returned home from a  
business trip this morning on B. & O.  
train No. 6.

Joshua Freed of Vanderbilt was in  
town this morning on business.  
Blasting material and contractor's  
supplies sold by Frisbee Hardware Co.  
Miss Mabel Goldberg of Dunbar was  
in town Thursday evening.

Miss Edith Shallenberger was up  
from Vanderbilt Thursday on a little  
shopping tour.

Garden tools are in demand. Get  
them at Schell's.

Miss Donna Smyth of Pickersoon  
Run was calling on friends in town  
Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Rue of Dickerson Run  
was among the out-of-town shoppers  
here today.

Stop! Look! Think! Before buying  
garden tools examine our line. Fris-  
bee Hardware Company.

Mrs. John Silcox and daughter, Mrs.  
Herman Zopp, of Pench street, have  
returned home from West Newton,  
where they were called by the illness  
of the former's mother, Mrs. John  
Beamer.

Garden and field seeds. Schell's.

Mrs. William Gillespie of Dawson  
was the guest of friends in town on  
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott  
and Miss Anna McDermott were here  
from Vanderbilt Thursday.

Ruberold Roofing, best for 15 years.  
Schell Hardware Co. distributors.

Mrs. James Evans and daughter,  
Miss Jesse, of Liberty, were shopping  
in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. O'Bryon of town is the  
guest of friends at West Newton to-  
day.

## ONIOPLYE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort  
Up the Yough.

Onio, March 16.—Mrs. G. R. Stig-  
lio and son Benjamin were shopping  
in Confluence Wednesday. They re-  
turned to this place on No. 47.

Train No. 48 passed through town  
yesterday nearly two hours late, some-  
thing unusual.

James Sprout, a prominent farmer  
of Beaver Creek, was seen trotting up  
Broadway on his new race horse yester-  
day.

Contractor Benjamin Flowers has se-  
cured a position with the Wabash en-  
gineer corps. Ben is a hustler.  
The railroad is bound to come now.

James Anderson, a Green Briar far-  
mer, left today for Uniontown to look  
after business affairs.

William Wallace, a prominent citi-  
zen of Kentuck, was looking after  
business matters here yesterday.

Holmes Leonard of Belle Grove was  
seen on our streets Thursday.

A Shetland pony was shipped from  
this place yesterday by Adam Oliver  
of Stewart to A. D. Elliot of Man-  
atee, Fla. Mr. Elliot was formerly a far-  
mer of near Stewart, but sold his  
property and household effects and  
moved his family to Florida.

Mrs. John Moon of Bidwell was shop-  
ping in town yesterday. She returned

to her home on train No. 16 last even-  
ing.

James Schinner of Whig Corner was  
here yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Hall of near Whig Corner  
was shopping in town yesterday.

D. H. Horton left yesterday for Con-  
nellsville, where he was called on busi-  
ness affairs.

Josef Moorland left yesterday for  
Uniontown to look after business mat-  
ters.

Alfred Mitchell, a prominent Green  
Brier farmer, was in Uniontown on  
business yesterday.

James Barnworth of Bidwell was in  
Onio, Pa. Thursday.

Thomas Sprout, a well known farm-  
er of Beaver Creek, was here yester-  
day.

Wednesday was my day on the B.  
& O. at this place.

Clyde Lowery, a well known farmer  
of Whig Corner was on our streets  
yesterday.

Yesterday was another off day for  
the woodmen at this place.

Robert Underman of this place left  
for Uniontown yesterday and returned  
home the same evening.

F. M. Cunningham, who has been on  
an extended business tour through  
Virginia for the past week, returned  
home last evening.

Mrs. John Gordon of Bidwell was  
shopping here yesterday.

Miss Mabel Thies of near Denr Run  
was shopping at this place Thursday.

Newman Boyd left on No. 15 yester-  
day for McKeesport to look after  
business matters.

Isiah Morrison was a business caller  
in town Thursday.

J. A. Galk of Connellsville was here  
yesterday attending to business mat-  
ters.

The Courier's new serial, "The Two  
Vancevilles," is a good story. Read it  
A most little party was held at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, about  
1 1/2 miles northeast of town, Wednes-  
day night, in honor of their daughter  
Edith's eighteenth birthday. Those  
present were Misses Jennie Colbert,  
Mabel Plesner, Josie Friend, Viola  
Daniels, Ophelia S. minor, and Fred  
Burdette, James Skinner, Daniel Hall,  
Clyde Friend, Charles Johnson, Harry  
and Wesley Hall and Isaac Hall. The  
evening was spent in playing various  
games. Music was furnished by the  
Whig Corner string band. A dainty  
luncheon was served about 11 P. M.,  
after which the guests departed for  
their homes, very much elated over  
their evening's out-staying. Miss  
Edith was the recipient of many gifts.  
A feature of the occasion was a solo  
by Fred Burdette.

## PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs from Famous Old Village  
Washington Laid Out.

Perryopolis, March 16.—Mr. and  
Mrs. Jonathan Hoot of Jackson  
were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. N. M. Martin was shopping in  
Connellsville a Wednesday.

Harry Luce, one of the road super-  
visors of Perry township, was a busi-  
ness caller in town on Thursday.

Joseph Huber, a well known man-  
ufacturing business in town yesterday.

Charles Henry Fick, who will gradu-  
ate from Hiram College, Hiram, O.,  
in June, will occupy the pulpit in the  
Church of Christ on Sunday morning  
and evening, March 18. Mr. Fick is  
one of the strongest men in his class  
and in one of the most-illustrious de-  
baters from his college and comes  
highly recommended. Every one is  
cordially invited to come and hear  
him on Sunday.

Clifton Harper of Jackson was a  
business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitts of Curfew was  
shopping in town yesterday.

The Perry Manufacturing Company  
expect to commence work on their  
brick works just as soon as the weather  
will permit, and will have it in  
operation by the first of July.

The remains of John Tipton, who  
died his death on Sunday night by  
falling from the 40-foot bridge on the  
Washington Run railroad, were taken  
to the Lobsenz Greek Catholic  
Church today by Undertaker Blair,  
from whom the funeral services were  
held and the remains laid to rest.

## One Cent a Word.

That is all it will cost you to adver-  
tise in our want column. Try it.

## Wanted.

WANTED—A NICE TWO STORY  
house within a few blocks of Colonial  
Theatre. Address J. W. BRADLEY, M.  
care West Penn Railway. 15mc3td

WANTED—GARDENER: SINGLE  
work winter and summer. Salary and  
percentage. Place two miles from Mt.  
Pleasant. Three-quarters of mile from  
treble line. Address A. W. McCREARY,  
Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 15mc3td

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN.  
Must furnish references and  
vest one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in  
our 6 per cent bonds. Salary and per-  
centage paid. Experience not required.  
We teach business at our mills. THE  
WINDMILL CO. COOPING & CORNER  
COMPANY, Wheeling, W. Va. 15mc3td

## To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM,  
steam heat. Apply Room No. 4, Strat-  
ford Building, opposite Wyman Hotel. 15mc3td

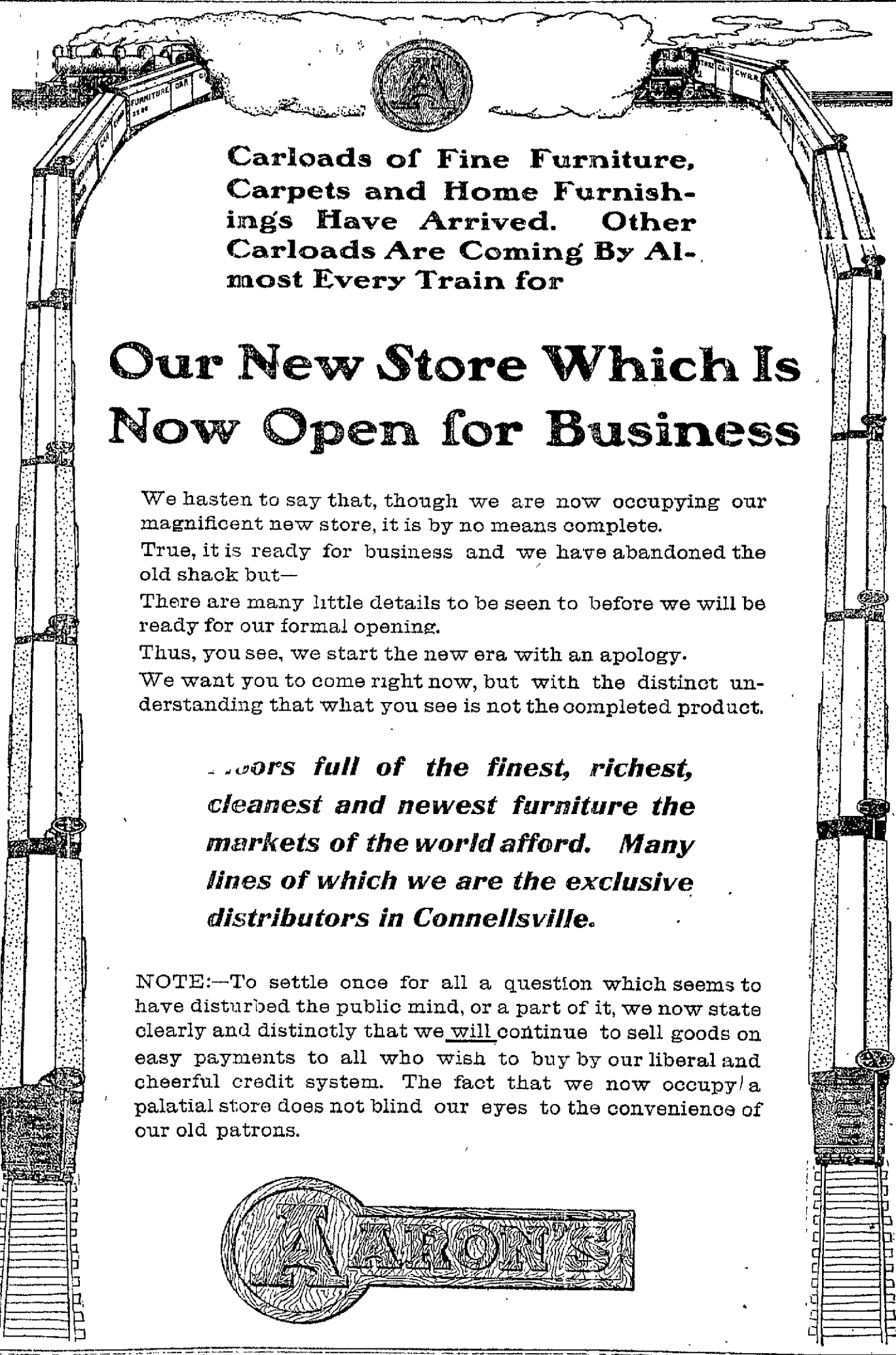
## For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO SINGLE ROOMS,  
six rooms and bath each. Location  
College avenue, just off East Main  
street, and three in miles walk to  
Hillman's Corner. Good outfit; cement  
laundry; hot and cold water; gas and  
electricity. Recently built and newly  
papered. \$25 per month. Water rent  
paid. Apply Miss MARY L. HENRY,  
221 East Apple street. 15mc3td

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, 100x125  
feet on East Main street,  
fronting 50 feet on East Main street,  
also site for the residence. Will sell  
for \$1,000.00. Address S. M. HUTCHINSON,  
122 West Main Street. 15mc3td

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSE OF SIX  
rooms, hall and bath, cemented cellar



**Carloads of Fine Furniture,  
Carpets and Home Furnish-  
ings Have Arrived. Other  
Carloads Are Coming By Al-  
most Every Train for**

**Our New Store Which Is  
Now Open for Business**

We hasten to say that, though we are now occupying our magnificent new store, it is by no means complete. True, it is ready for business and we have abandoned the old shack but—

There are many little details to be seen to before we will be ready for our formal opening.

Thus, you see, we start the new era with an apology. We want you to come right now, but with the distinct understanding that what you see is not the completed product.

**Doors full of the finest, richest,  
cleanest and newest furniture the  
markets of the world afford. Many  
lines of which we are the exclusive  
distributors in Connellsville.**

NOTE:—To settle once for all a question which seems to have disturbed the public mind, or a part of it, we now state clearly and distinctly that we will continue to sell goods on easy payments to all who wish to buy by our liberal and cheerful credit system. The fact that we now occupy a palatial store does not blind our eyes to the convenience of our old patrons.

**PAULSON'S**

**How Many Beans in the Jar**

IN R. M. HUNT & CO.'S WINDOW?

Ah! That's the question. Take a guess. Everyone in town has the privilege of one guess and each purchaser has five guesses. Fill out the attached coupon and maybe you'll be the lucky person to win the \$5.00 gold piece. Contest closes on Saturday, March 31st at 10 o'clock P. M.

**GUESSING COUPON**

The Number of Beans in the Jar is.....

Name.....

Address.....

**R. M. Hunt & Co.**  
126 N. Pittsburg St.

**MAGIC LAND**  
Amusements for  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
March 16 and 17 Only  
Moving Day  
in  
Connellsville  
ADMISSION 5c  
DON'T MISS IT!  
**MAGIC LAND**  
Pittsburg & Apple Streets

**Reasonable  
Shoes**

The weather demands a change in footwear. The man or woman who puts their foot in a

**Pair of Shoes**

purchased here, will have reason to thank whatever first drew their attention to our store.

**Gorman & Co.,**  
122 West Main Street.

Advertise in our Want column, one cent a word.

## WRATH BURST BONDS.

"Judge" Hamilton Breaks His Long Silence and Exposes Pious Frauds.

## McCALL HOUNDED TO DEATH

Former Lobbyist of New York Life Appears Before Legislative Committee and Denounces in Dramatic Manner Directors of That Company.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Andrew Hamilton appeared before the insurance investigation committee and broke the silence which he has maintained since his name was mentioned in connection with legislative work for the New York Life and other insurance companies.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the sensation produced by his unexpected appearance and by the speech which he made, or the intensely dramatic character of the whole episode. He spoke with his voice trembling with passion, his arms upraised.



ANDREW HAMILTON

and his fists clenched, Judge Hamilton poured forth a flood of denunciation and invective upon the members of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance company, several of whom were present, designating them "pious and traitors" and paying special attention to one unnamed whom he described as "the Pecksniff of three administrations" the confidant of the Beers scandal and author of the Beers pension rotates through one administration and another, and thinks that he is going to be an indestructible member of yet another.

"And do you think," he demanded "that the man who held the same job on to Mr. Beers that I did Mr. McCall could sit for the 13 years since and not know how the expenditures that were to be and were disbursed? Yet he, and such like him sit, not judging me as pious but judging me as conspirators talking about 'yellow dogs'."

McCall Driven to His Grave  
The only name he mentioned was that of the late President McCall, in the reference to whom and to whose death he displayed marked emotion. He spoke of Mr. McCall as a victim as having been shouldered with the blame—the only one, the dead man killing that they drove to his grave and deserted; and declared that the memory of this man had appealed to him, to come down here and say something for him and just a word for himself.

He declared unequivocally that every payment to himself by the New York Life was made with the knowledge and approval of the trustees especially of the finance and auditing committees. He pointed out that if there had been anything of the matter with his vouchers for these payments it was their duty to bring him to book for it—yet, he said, month after month, and year after year, for 10 years, they passed them and then when the cry at last comes out they say "Well we did not know anything about it, this fellow this is the man that was done for." When they say they did not know what was going on it excites my laughter and derision.

He declared again and again that the payments were proper and legitimate and that he had no apology to make for himself or for President McCall.

Paris Account Approved  
One of the most interesting state-ments was that in spite of reports to the contrary the so-called "Paris account" was actually reported and approved by the auditing committee.

The first applause from the great crowd that quickly filled the great assembly chamber as soon as the fact of Judge Hamilton's presence became known about the building broke out with a roar of laughter after his reference to the enthusiasm with which he said his victims for the New York Life were received by the officials of the company. "They would come and pat me on the back he said with a bitter sneer—these men who would not know me now they would come in and pat me on the back and say 'you did it.'"

A storm of applause followed his scathing reference to the yellow dogs as a dog of courage and loyalty. But the "pious" who stood around this funeral that has occurred the curse who knew of close transactions and shrunk into their shells—they are the curse—and that is the reason that I come before you and say that the great interest of two billion dollars of life insurance and four hundred million dollars of assets can never be safely entrusted to the hands and administration of a lot of curs.

This was the ostensible purpose of Judge Hamilton's appearance before the committee—to advocate the pending bill of the committee which would legislate the boards of directors out of office and provide for a complete reorganization in November next.

Judge Hamilton's appearance was totally unexpected by the committee and he declared both in his speech and to friends before and after it that it was almost as much so to himself, that it was only at luncheon that the impulse seized him to come before the committee and have his say in favor of the bill referred to with a word for President McCall and for himself. He arrived unannounced not long after 4 o'clock sat back in the room and for a time was recognized only by one or two newspaper men. The interest was intense as he passed down the aisle amid silence.

Among those who sat near as he began his bitter arraignment of the New York Life trustees were the following members of the board: Rufus S. Weeks, vice president and secretary, T. A. Buckner vice president, D. F. Kingsley, vice president John C. McCall secretary and J. H. McIntosh.

## NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Voughgosheny.  
Mrs. Edith Ramsey of Adelphi was among the out of town shoppers in town Thursday.

Mrs. Jamison of Carnegie is here on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Oscar Jones of Third street.

Mrs. Benjamin Hughes of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Edwards of Broad Ford was the guest of her sister Mrs. David Long of Seventh street Thursday.

John Townsend of Perryopolis was in town Thursday on business.

An interesting musical and literary program was carried out at the regular meeting of the Chionia Literary Society of the New Haven High school held this afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Collins and sister, Miss Smith of Sixth street were the guests of friends at Dunbar Wednesday afternoon.

Alvin Byers of Perryopolis was transacting business in town Thursday.

Rev. G. A. Flynn of Pittsburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Pierol of Main street Thursday.

Miss Bertha McCall of Dunbar was the guest of Miss S. B. Stokessmith of First street Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Miller of Sixth street went to Uniontown this morning to visit her daughter Mrs. Clyde Brehm.

The teachers of Dunbar township will hold their regular monthly teachers' meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the new High School building at Lelandsburg No. 1 Prof. J. S. Carroll supervising principal of the township schools will have charge of the meeting.

The Lord a Hind Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held their regular meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gladden in Glenwood. The attendance was large and the meeting was a very interesting one. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Read the Daily Courier.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 16  
Corn—New yellow shelled 45½¢ 46¢ new high mixed 47½¢ 48½¢, new yellow ear, 49¢ 49½¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½¢ 36½¢ No. 3, 34½¢ 35½¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$13@13.25 No. 2 \$11.75@12.25 No. 3 clover \$8.50 @9 No. 1 mixed \$7.75@10.25.

Eggs—Bellevue 16¢@17¢ Butter—Prints 20¢@21¢, tubs, 20¢@21¢, dairy 20¢@21¢.

Cheese—New York full cream new 14½¢@15¢, Ohio full cream 14½¢@15¢ Cattle—Prime to fancy fat smooth steers \$5.75@6.10, green coarse and rough fat steers \$3.55@4.25, fat, smooth dry fed light cows \$4.15@4.85, choice milk cows \$4.00@5.00, medium to good milk cows, \$3.50@3.85, good, fat smooth handy butchers' bulls \$1@4.30, feeding steers good style weight and extra quality, \$3.50 @4, feed steers common to good quality \$3@3.50, fat to choice stockers \$2.50@3.10.

Calves—Vents good to choice, \$7.75 @8.20, veals fair to good \$6.50@7.50, heavy and thin calves, \$3@3.50.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy \$6.70 choice medium weights \$5.80, best heavy Yorkers \$5.55@5.85, good light Yorkers \$5.45@5.65, pigs good to prime \$5.25@5.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.00@5.50, good to choice mixed \$4.50 @5.00, fair to good mixed, \$4.25@4.50, culls and common, \$3@4.

Social Dance  
A social dance will be given at the Roller Skating Rink Saturday March 17. Tickets 50c. May be secured from the floor managers or from L. E. Robbins.



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## Raising Money

It is a difficult task to raise money, but if you have been a depositor here for a reasonable time and need financial assistance on a good business proposition we may be able to help you out. Good plan available to become a depositor with us.

The Citizens Nat'l Bank  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## It Is Well

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No one knows what tomorrow will bring forth—possibly a misfortune, possibly an opportunity which a little money will enable you to grasp. Be ready for what comes tomorrow may bring in having a bank account in this strong bank.

The New Haven National Bank,  
MAIN ST., NEW HAVEN, PA.

## Money to Loan

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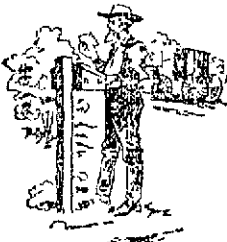
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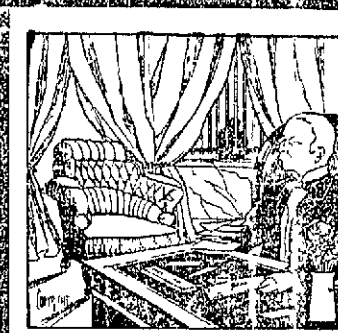
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"One would more," he cried as he turned again to him. "It may be one chance of my life. I will take it." He took a few steps toward her, his hands stretched.

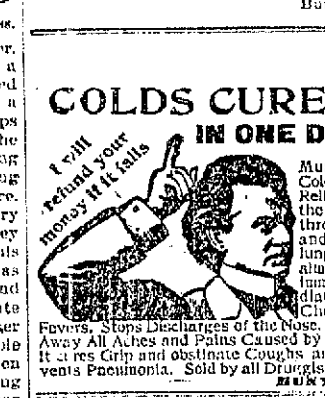
"I cannot listen," she said firmly,

tie of her own excellent, finance  
 hering that he also must feel  
 companion with whom  
 talk over the brilliant passages of  
 night. And a moment ensued  
 she debated taking his hand. She  
 too soon gave up her intention  
 made the declaration:  
 "It was all so beautiful, papa,"  
 said thudily. "I have no way to  
 you how I thank you."  
 "You may do that," he replied ca-  
 ly, with no more than a smile, "by  
 be either, in the level of his  
 "Not being dancing again more  
 twice with one man in one evening."  
 "I think I should much prefer  
 myself," she returned, lifting her  
 "I am not dancing again," he be-  
 cared to dance more than once  
 one I should like to dance all of  
 with him."  
 Mr. Carewe frowned. "I draw  
 "I am not dancing again last night,"  
 and wished to honor with my own  
 programme."  
 "No," she laughed, "not last night  
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## LIKE MORTAR BEDS.

Rural Mail Carriers Say That Roads Are in Terrible Condition.

## IT TAKES TWO HOURS LONGER

To Cover the Two Rural Routes from Local Postoffice—Washington and Greene County Rural Districts Are Snow Bound.

N. B. Keil, rural carrier on route No. 36, and Simon P. Weimer, carrier on Route No. 35, are having their troubles these days. Mr. Keil delivers the mail through the Savage town, Broad Ford, Morgan and Narrows districts and he says that never in all his experience has he encountered such roads. His district is extremely hilly and he says, notwithstanding this fact, the wheels of his wagon sink into the mud up to his hubs.

S. P. Weimer, carrier on No. 35 route, covers the mountain district going to Brookneck and turning to Moyer. He says that the road bed is more like a mortar bed and that much difficulty is experienced in getting over them. The carriers usually leave the local postoffice with their load of mail at 8:30 o'clock and return between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but for the past two weeks they have not been getting back until six o'clock and after.

In Washington and Greene counties the snow has greatly hampered the delivery of the rural mail routes and has almost blocked railroad traffic. In Washington county yesterday half of the rural routes were covered by the carriers, it being impossible to get over all the territory. Today it is thought it will be an impossibility to cover any of the rural routes.

Greene county is almost snowed under and it was impossible yesterday to deliver over the rural routes. The snow has reached a depth of several feet at some points. Railroad traffic, it is thought, will be stopped in this county today. At Washington, Pa., the snow is from fifteen to sixteen inches deep, with a heavy snow storm last night. Railroad traffic is greatly impeded.

## SOUTH SIDE EUCHE CLUB.

Mrs. J. W. McClaren and E. T. Norton, prize winners at meeting. Mrs. J. W. McClaren and E. T. Norton were the prize winners at the regular meeting of the South Side Euchre Club held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Graham on the South Side. Five tables were devoted to cards until a late hour, when a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Graham proved themselves to be very charming hosts and hostesses in looking after the comfort of their guests.

## STEAMER AGROUND.

Carthage Stranded in Blinding Snow Storm But Passengers Safe. New York, March 16.—(Special.)—The steamer Carthage from Duluth, went aground last night at Seneca Park in a blinding snow storm. The steamer is in no danger. Though the seas were running high the passengers preferred remaining aboard than to risk a slide to shore in breeches buys. The tug Morris was sent from here to the vessel. It is expected the vessel will float with the tug's assistance at next high tide.

McCoy Found Not Guilty. Beaver, Pa., March 16.—(Special.)—Robert McCoy was this morning found not guilty of murdering his brother. He will return to his home this evening.

## SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Smithfield, March 16.—G. A. Feather received a message yesterday apprising him of the death of his uncle D. O. Feather, at his home near Kingswood, W. Va. Death was caused by heart trouble. He was 65 years of age. Interment at Lutheran Cemetery, near his home, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Feather left here today on No. 50 to attend the funeral. He reaches Kingswood by the Black Horse running passenger trains from Morgantown through last Tuesday. Two trains daily leave Morgantown, 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Erving Swaney, tax collector of Georges township, was transacting business in the borough last night. Justice Wright was transacting business with our merchants yesterday and was registered at Black's last night.

Charles Moody, who was hurt in an accident on the B. & O. some weeks since, was before the relief surgeon at Fairmont Monday. He is still unable to assume his position as brakeman.

Mr. G. Hog's time is up today. He came out in a blaze of glory, with such an ending, who dare say he isn't onto his job?

About four inches of snow fell last night. There has been a greater fall of snow so far this month than has fallen all the balance of the winter.

Mrs. J. N. O'Neil received word here yesterday of the death of her uncle, Thomas Frankenberg, at his home near Taylortown, Greene county.

Mrs. George Moody is visiting friends near Dawson. She was initiated into the auxiliary of the Independent Order of Red Men last night.

Wm. A. Tibbs of Baxter's Ridge was doing some marketing in the borough yesterday.

Leander Dills of Nicholson passed through town with another load of molasses, the product of his camp near the Old Frame.

The inclemency of the weather has caused a suspension of work on the several different buildings being erected in the borough.

Mrs. J. G. Jones of South Georges township was in yesterday marketing some of the product of their dairy and poultry farm.

Mrs. C. A. Grannell will give a winter dinner to a few invited guests Sunday.

Edward Gilm received a message this morning that his brother had been killed at Appolo.

## FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Three Italians Prosecuted Before Squire Smurr.

John Yarbette, Philip Valer and John Sharp, three Italian coke drawers residing at Adelphi, were arrested this morning by Constable William Shrum of New Haven and brought before Squire Harry Smurr of New Haven on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Charles Crise of Adelphi. The dispute arose over an area at the Adelphi coke yards, which was claimed by the prosecutor. On refusing to surrender the oven to the defendants, Crise alleged that he was attacked by them and badly beaten. The affair almost resulted in a riot among the Italians.

The prosecutor appeared before the Squire this morning and withdrew the information. The costs were paid by the defendants.

## FOREIGNERS GIVEN A HEARING.

Before Squire Morgan on Several Charges.

Peter Zolitsch and Joe Torrens, foreigners residing at Vanderbilt, were given a hearing Thursday evening before Squire Jacob Morgan of New Haven on a charge of disorderly conduct. The dispute arose over an area at the Vanderbilt coke yards, which was claimed by the prosecutor. The arrests were made by Constable Frank McLaughlin of the Dunbar township. The prosecutor alleged that on Tuesday night the defendants entered his room at Adelphi and struck him on the head, inflicting an ugly wound. The case was settled by the defendants paying the costs.

## AN EDITOR DIES.

Niagara Falls, March 16.—(Special.) Eugene B. White, past owner and managing editor of the Niagara Falls Gazette, died at the Sisters' Hospital of Buffalo this morning. He was a writer of some merit of short stories.

## THE WEATHER.

The noon weather bulletin says: "Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Minimum temperature 23 to 25 degrees."

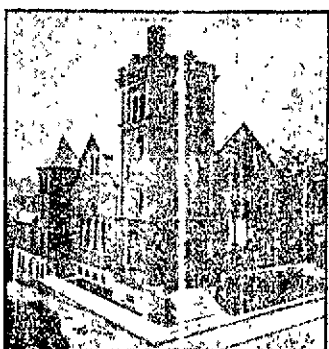
## CONSTABLES ON DUTY.

Fifteen State constables are on duty at the Penn mine, near Irwin, where the miners are having trouble.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH MUSIC.

Superior Church Music Being Rendered on Sundays.

With Miss Pearl Kock as organist, Messrs. Joseph Brown and John Griffin and Misses Elsie Kerner and Anna Bello Millard forming the quartette, the superior music being rendered at the Christian Church each Sunday is worthy of especial mention. Last Sunday.



Day the musical program of the day consisted of a solo by Mrs. Kerner, "Jesus Meek and Gentle," "Gloria," by Mr. Griffin and quartette; "Light at Evening Time," by Miss Kerner and Miss Millard, and "Hallelujah," by the quartette.

## BREAD MAKING.

Free Lecture by Foremost Cooking Teacher in America.

Mrs. Emma P. Evling, the foremost cooking teacher in America, will give a free lecture on bread-making, Saturday afternoon, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the new Y. M. C. A. building.

From Monday to Friday afternoons of next week Mrs. Evling will give a course of lectures on cooking and household economy under the auspices of the Woman's Culture Club, and every housekeeper in Connelville is cordially invited to avail herself of this opportunity to improve her household methods.

Although a woman of vast experience and much study, Mrs. Evling resolves all that she knows into lessons of the utmost simplicity as well as of worth, so that all will be happy, intelligent and able to do good.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Ethel Buckingham Hostess at Home.

Miss Ethel Buckingham, entertained very pleasantly about 25 of her friends at her home on West Apple street Thursday evening. The various apartments were prettily decorated for the occasion, large bouquets of white roses and pink and white carnations being used in decorating. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner, music and games being the order of the evening. The out of town guests were the Misses White, Homer Whip and Mr. Brooks, Scotland, and Misses Mabel Gold and Grover Gold of Dunbar.

## JUDGE DIEL HERE.

Guest from Bedford, at Home of Squire Frank Miller.

Wm. J. Diel of Chilesville, Bedford county, and associate judge of that district, is visiting Vanderbilt, Pa. Miller today. He came to town to transact some business and then made a pleasant visit to the home of the magistrate, who was a companion of his early days.

Both Squire Miller and Judge Diel were born in the same township and they had an amusing time talking over many interesting times long in the township. Politics were not, however, forgotten in the discussion.

## A RAILROAD WAR.

Between B. & O. and Washash for Route Along Faugherty Creek.

The Pittsburgh Post this morning says that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Washash are about to wage a bitter battle for a route along Faugherty creek, near Sand Patch tunnel. The Baltimore & Ohio company's road passes through Sand Patch tunnel and the only other possible route is along Faugherty creek. The Washash is endeavoring to secure this route for its road over the Alleghenies and the B. & O. is opposing it.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Given by Mrs. Percy in Honor of Mrs. McGraw.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a surprise party tendered Mrs. S. D. McGraw at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Percy, on West Peach street Thursday evening. The surprise gathering which was in honor of Mrs. McGraw's 71st birthday, was arranged by her two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Wilkey and Mrs. J. D. Percy, and her son, Mr. D. McGraw. Mrs. McGraw was invited to attend a surprise party Thursday evening to be given in honor of a friend. About 7:30 o'clock she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Percy, with the intention of attending the party. Soon after her arrival she was greeted by her friends who were waiting for her. Various games were the amusements for the younger persons present while the older persons present spent the evening in a very delightful manner. Later in the evening in behalf of the ladies present Mrs. A. A. DeLorme presented Mrs. McGraw with a very handsome black silk dress. She was also the recipient of many other costly presents. About 11 o'clock on elegant luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. L. Kirkham of Patterson, N. J.

## ELMER R. BURKET

Died Thursday at His Parents' Home at Breakneck.

Elmer R. Burket, aged 29 years and 11 months, died Thursday afternoon of diabetes at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burket at Breakneck. The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Fazel officiating. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Deceased was the son of John and Sara Burket and was born at Scotland in 1877. He is survived by his widow and two small children. His parents and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Frank, Albert, Harry, Norman, Leola and Emma Burket. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Mystic Chain Lodge of Moyer.

## STONER-FURNEY NUPTIALS.

Connellsville Young Man Takes Scottish Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stoner of Scotland and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stoner of Scotland, were happily married Thursday evening at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Stoner, on North Pittsburg street. Rev. M. W. Williamson, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Scotland, officiating. The bride is a popular young lady of Scotland, where she was stenographer for the Scottish Shoe & Steel Company. The groom is a well known young man of town, and is employed in the car distributor's office of the B. & O. railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Furney will reside in Connelville.

## Meeting of Aid Society.

A large number of ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the South Connelville Church held Wednesday forenoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Evans on First street, South Connelville. The regular routine business was transacted after which refreshments were served.

## Ladies Go to West Newton.

Thirteen members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of South Connelville went to West Newton this morning on B. & O. train No. 3 to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Woodman, which took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Broke His Arm.

C. E. Manaway, a Baltimore & Ohio fireman whose home is in Pittsburgh, while skating at the Casino rink fell last night and fractured his right arm. He was treated at the Cottage hospital.

## High School Dedicated.

The Mt. Pleasant township High School received a fitting dedication last Saturday afternoon.

## Deaths Recorded.

J. H. Campbell, 84, of Morristown, 66 years in Stevens township, 11.6. Nov. 15, 1906.

John P. Smith and wife to J. M. Fox, lot in South Union township, 11.5. July 30, 1905.

Samuel C. Colver and others to Frank C. Trock, 102 acres in Franklin township, 22.800. March 6, 1906.

S. T. Lyons and wife to J. J. Nicholson and wife, 5 acres in Salisbury township, 11.500. March 14, 1906.

## License to Marry.

Walter R. Putney of Connelville and Anna Mae Stoner of Scotland, Lewis R. R. Abner of Jacobs Creek and Lillian M. Rogers of Pitsch, W. Va.

## WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS FOR THE SEASON OF 1906

This is a season of radical change in the style of all manner of apparel and the shoe is no exception to the rule. The woman who wears a 1906 shoe will be noticed, for everything about it differs from those of last season.

Then the shoe is of no small importance in the matter of dress for often you have seen a woman garbed in a faultless manner with one exception "her shoes" and when your eyes fell upon the shoes so out of keeping with the rest of her attire you under rated the stylish costume and faultless hat just because the shoe was not in keeping. So it behooves every woman who has regard for her appearance to look well to her footgear.

Our showing of 5, 1/2 footgear for women is unexcelled. It includes every novelty that the season of 1906 has produced and this statement covers a whole lot of ground for it is a season of novelties. We have shoes to match any costume you may choose to wear in every desirable style. It necessitates an enormous stock this year when the styles are so varied and so many.



Our strongest argument in favor of your shoe purchases being made here is the fact that our methods of business entirely preclude the possibility of purchasing a shoe of last season design, the quality, of course, we guarantee so you run no risk either as to style or quality being doubtful.

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1 can Fancy Chunk Macaroni.....25c	3 cans Baked Beans.....25c	1 lb. Cocoa Butter Macaroon.....15c
5 cans Navy Beans.....25c	1 can Fancy Apples.....17c	2 lbs. Oyster Waters.....25c
5 cans Scourall.....10c	1 lb. Lake Herring.....65c	3 lbs. Oyster Crackers.....25c
2 boxes Maple Fluke, Force or.....15c	1 can Fancy Peaches.....15c	3 lbs. Soda Crackers.....25c
2 boxes Cream Corn Starch.....25c	3 bottles Vanilla Extract.....25c	2 lbs. Plur Newton.....25c
	3 boxes Egg Noodles.....25c	2 lbs. Fruit Cakes.....25c

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